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In Re Application of
ALBERT E. JOHNSTONE, III, et al. }
Serial No. 09/942,294 } MARK: SWIVEL JOINT APPARATUS
Filed: August 29, 2001 } AND METHOD FOR UTILITY SUPPLY
 } TO A ROTATABLE BUILDING
 } Group
 } Art Unit: 2839
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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